

FISCAL NOTE

SB 192 - HB 713

February 10, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Restates but does not modify existing law concerning age limitations for statutory rape and aggravated statutory rape.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- Current definition of statutory rape involves a victim who is at least 15 but less than 18 years of age and the defendant is more than five years older than the victim. The offense becomes aggravated statutory rape if the defendant is at least 10 years older than the victim.
- This bill does not change existing law and therefore would not have an effect on the number of offenders charged with statutory rape or aggravated statutory rape.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director